Velib-2014

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Vélib data

```
data <- get(load('velib.Rdata'))
img_height = 600
img_width = 800</pre>
```

EDA

For each of the 1189 stations we have the GPS position, bonus (integer) and 181 variables on each station. We think that the 181 variables are the hourly states on each station. The state goes from 0 to 1, so we think that maybe it is the availability of bikes in the station.

Here the summary of the first 10 stations.

```
Xsum = t(data[["data"]])
summary(Xsum[,1:10])
```

```
##
        19117
                            17111
                                                 6103
                                                                    15042
##
    Min.
            :0.00000
                        Min.
                                :0.0000
                                           Min.
                                                   :0.05455
                                                                Min.
                                                                       :0.0000
##
    1st Qu.:0.07143
                        1st Qu.:0.08696
                                            1st Qu.:0.32727
                                                                1st Qu.:0.09524
    Median :0.15385
                        Median :0.43478
                                           Median : 0.42593
                                                                Median: 0.38095
##
##
    Mean
            :0.27025
                                :0.48308
                                            Mean
                                                   :0.44742
                                                                Mean
                                                                       :0.46416
                        3rd Qu.:0.86957
                                                                3rd Qu.:0.88889
##
    3rd Qu.:0.46429
                                            3rd Qu.:0.55556
##
    Max.
            :1.00000
                        Max.
                                :1.00000
                                            Max.
                                                   :1.00000
                                                                Max.
                                                                       :1.00000
         12003
                            13038
                                               17041
                                                                   41203
##
##
            :0.05882
                                :0.0000
                                                   :0.05128
                                                                      :0.0000
    Min.
                        Min.
                                          Min.
                                                              Min.
##
    1st Qu.:0.32075
                        1st Qu.:0.1250
                                          1st Qu.:0.23077
                                                               1st Qu.:0.1373
    Median : 0.60000
                        Median :0.2500
                                          Median: 0.35897
                                                              Median : 0.3725
##
    Mean
            :0.56110
                        Mean
                                :0.3347
                                          Mean
                                                   :0.39776
                                                              Mean
                                                                      :0.3808
##
    3rd Qu.:0.79412
                        3rd Qu.:0.5833
                                          3rd Qu.:0.53846
                                                              3rd Qu.:0.6471
##
    Max.
            :1.00000
                                :0.9583
                                                  :0.94872
                                                                      :0.8235
                        Max.
                                          Max.
                                                              Max.
##
        43401
                            5015
##
                               :0.0000
    Min.
            :0.3556
                       Min.
##
    1st Qu.:0.4889
                       1st Qu.:0.1905
##
    Median : 0.6000
                       Median: 0.3387
##
            :0.6422
                               :0.4727
    Mean
                       Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:0.7500
                       3rd Qu.:0.9048
##
    Max.
            :1.0000
                       Max.
                               :1.0000
```

Let's plot the hourly data for station 1. We can see that during the week, the availability of bikes are 0 when we are close to the weekends (first 24h) and last 48 h, and also at the end of the days (evenings) during week days.

```
library(lubridate)
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       date, intersect, setdiff, union
library(ggplot2)
png(width = img_width, height = img_height, 'station-19117.png')
h = seq(ymd h("2014-08-31-11"), ymd h("2014-09-07-23"), by = "hours")
df = as.data.frame(Xsum)
ggplot(data=df, aes(x=h, y=`19117`)) +
  labs (y = "19117 capacity") +
  geom_line() +
  scale_x_datetime(date_breaks = "1 day", date_labels = "%a")
dev.off()
## pdf
Let's have a look at the GPS location of each Velib station. We can see that all are installed in Paris.
#install.packages("leaflet")
library(leaflet)
palette = colorFactor("RdYlBu", domain = NULL)
leaflet(data[["position"]]) %>% addTiles() %>%
addCircleMarkers(radius = 3,
stroke = FALSE, fillOpacity = 0.9)
```

Data visualization (PCA)

Let's use PCA on the data. We observe that after component 19 we have more than 90% of the information.

```
X =data[["data"]]
pca = princomp(X)
summary(pca)
```

```
## Importance of components:
##
                           Comp.1
                                     Comp.2
                                                Comp.3
                                                           Comp.4
                                                                       Comp.5
## Standard deviation
                          2.94595 2.2256993 1.02580832 0.92939356 0.87593862
## Proportion of Variance 0.40575 0.2316012 0.04919718 0.04038379 0.03587196
## Cumulative Proportion 0.40575 0.6373512 0.68654837 0.72693216 0.76280412
##
                                        Comp.7
                                                   Comp.8
                                                               Comp.9
                             Comp.6
## Standard deviation
                          0.6317361 0.60541555 0.56374901 0.51267364 0.47822454
## Proportion of Variance 0.0186586 0.01713621 0.01485865 0.01228824 0.01069231
## Cumulative Proportion 0.7814627 0.79859893 0.81345758 0.82574582 0.83643813
##
                             Comp.11
                                         Comp.12
                                                     Comp.13
                                                                  Comp.14
## Standard deviation
                          0.46299693 0.443055795 0.406931634 0.386061822
## Proportion of Variance 0.01002222 0.009177504 0.007741955 0.006968214
## Cumulative Proportion 0.84646035 0.855637855 0.863379810 0.870348024
##
                              Comp.15
                                          Comp.16
                                                      Comp.17
                                                                   Comp.18
## Standard deviation
                          0.377796432 0.376243427 0.354901211 0.349330399
## Proportion of Variance 0.006673036 0.006618287 0.005888744 0.005705327
## Cumulative Proportion 0.877021059 0.883639346 0.889528091 0.895233417
```

```
##
                              Comp.19
                                          Comp.20
                                                       Comp.21
## Standard deviation
                          0.330714512 0.312363821 0.290256192 0.279110479
## Proportion of Variance 0.005113453 0.004561726 0.003938862 0.003642168
  Cumulative Proportion 0.900346870 0.904908596 0.908847458 0.912489626
                              Comp.23
                                          Comp.24
                                                       Comp.25
                                                                   Comp.26
## Standard deviation
                          0.268512977  0.261121155  0.248672422  0.243156650
## Proportion of Variance 0.003370841 0.003187806 0.002891099 0.002764267
  Cumulative Proportion 0.915860467 0.919048273 0.921939372 0.924703640
##
                              Comp.27
                                          Comp.28
                                                       Comp.29
                                                                   Comp.30
  Standard deviation
                          0.237264997 0.228302278 0.223770452 0.217401416
## Proportion of Variance 0.002631935 0.002436847 0.002341064 0.002209696
  Cumulative Proportion
                          0.927335574 0.929772421 0.932113485 0.934323181
                              Comp.31
                                          Comp.32
                                                       Comp.33
                                                                   Comp.34
## Standard deviation
                          0.208576385 0.204578833 0.199507628 0.196939638
## Proportion of Variance 0.002033939 0.001956722 0.001860916 0.001813318
   Cumulative Proportion
                         0.936357120 0.938313842 0.940174758 0.941988076
##
                              Comp.35
                                          Comp.36
                                                       Comp.37
                                                                   Comp.38
## Standard deviation
                          0.190072024 0.186770482 0.184017194 0.177732700
## Proportion of Variance 0.001689056 0.001630888 0.001583159 0.001476871
  Cumulative Proportion 0.943677133 0.945308021 0.946891180 0.948368050
##
                              Comp.39
                                          Comp.40
                                                       Comp.41
                                                                   Comp.42
## Standard deviation
                          0.174447155 0.166038880 0.165230754 0.161548669
## Proportion of Variance 0.001422773 0.001288924 0.001276408 0.001220154
  Cumulative Proportion 0.949790823 0.951079747 0.952356155 0.953576309
##
                              Comp.43
                                         Comp.44
                                                      Comp.45
                                                                  Comp.46
## Standard deviation
                          0.157359122 0.15542404 0.153792366 0.152869407
  Proportion of Variance 0.001157688 0.00112939 0.001105802 0.001092569
   Cumulative Proportion 0.954733997 0.95586339 0.956969189 0.958061758
##
                              Comp.47
                                          Comp.48
                                                        Comp.49
## Standard deviation
                          0.148939695 0.148570875 0.1460866605 0.1439313468
  Proportion of Variance 0.001037119 0.001031989 0.0009977664 0.0009685421
  Cumulative Proportion 0.959098877 0.960130867 0.9611286330 0.9620971751
##
                                            Comp.52
                                                          Comp.53
                               Comp.51
## Standard deviation
                          0.1390159053 0.1379226793 0.1359322259 0.1339224099
  Proportion of Variance 0.0009035178 0.0008893631 0.0008638784 0.0008385216
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9630006929 0.9638900561 0.9647539344 0.9655924560
##
                               Comp.55
                                            Comp.56
                                                          Comp.57
## Standard deviation
                          0.1313632637 0.1297716417 0.1270937156 0.1259762804
  Proportion of Variance 0.0008067809 0.0007873491 0.0007551894 0.0007419682
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9663992369 0.9671865860 0.9679417755 0.9686837437
##
                               Comp.59
                                            Comp.60
                                                          Comp.61
## Standard deviation
                          0.1238803368 0.1217550325 0.1205850195 0.1183895238
  Proportion of Variance 0.0007174845 0.0006930772 0.0006798208 0.0006552911
   Cumulative Proportion 0.9694012282 0.9700943053 0.9707741261 0.9714294173
                              Comp.63
                                           Comp.64
                                                         Comp.65
## Standard deviation
                          0.117380887 0.1160706994 0.1151703530 0.1127350405
  Proportion of Variance 0.000644173 0.0006298729 0.0006201391 0.0005941904
   Cumulative Proportion 0.972073590 0.9727034632 0.9733236023 0.9739177927
##
                               Comp.67
                                            Comp.68
                                                          Comp.69
                                                                       Comp.70
## Standard deviation
                          0.1113493010 0.1103172769 0.1098202067 0.1081682408
  Proportion of Variance 0.0005796725 0.0005689771 0.0005638613 0.0005470251
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9744974652 0.9750664424 0.9756303036 0.9761773288
##
                                            Comp.72
                                                          Comp.73
                                                                       Comp.74
                               Comp.71
## Standard deviation
                          0.1064078420 0.1055582784 0.1041190511 0.1037252808
```

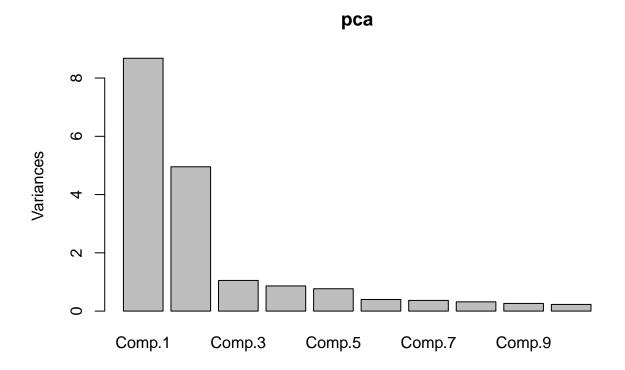
```
## Proportion of Variance 0.0005293647 0.0005209456 0.0005068368 0.0005030104
## Cumulative Proportion 0.9767066935 0.9772276391 0.9777344759 0.9782374863
##
                               Comp.75
                                             Comp.76
                                                          Comp.77
## Standard deviation
                          0.1015509833 0.1008202818 0.1003858381 0.0998311357
  Proportion of Variance 0.0004821432 0.0004752297 0.0004711429 0.0004659505
   Cumulative Proportion 0.9787196294 0.9791948591 0.9796660020 0.9801319525
                               Comp.79
                                           Comp.80
                                                         Comp.81
## Standard deviation
                          0.0970713030 0.096681599 0.0956133567 0.0948554804
  Proportion of Variance 0.0004405442 0.000437014 0.0004274102 0.0004206613
   Cumulative Proportion
                          0.9805724967 0.981009511 0.9814369209 0.9818575823
##
                               Comp.83
                                             Comp.84
                                                          Comp.85
                                                                       Comp.86
  Standard deviation
                          0.0946714286 0.0939952905 0.0924790696 0.0918238766
  Proportion of Variance 0.0004190305 0.0004130665 0.0003998477 0.0003942022
   Cumulative Proportion
                          0.9822766127 0.9826896792 0.9830895269 0.9834837291
##
                               Comp.87
                                           Comp.88
                                                         Comp.89
## Standard deviation
                          0.0893217774 0.089257379 0.0879328543 0.0878895166
  Proportion of Variance 0.0003730117 0.000372474 0.0003615015 0.0003611452
   Cumulative Proportion 0.9838567408 0.984229215 0.9845907163 0.9849518616
                                            Comp.92
                                                          Comp.93
                               Comp.91
## Standard deviation
                          0.0867809688 0.0865714520 0.0851138186 0.0848290290
  Proportion of Variance 0.0003520925 0.0003503944 0.0003386943 0.0003364316
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9853039540 0.9856543484 0.9859930427 0.9863294743
##
                               Comp.95
                                             Comp.96
                                                          Comp.97
                                                                       Comp.98
## Standard deviation
                          0.0838186602 0.0826239908 0.0817049255 0.0809671832
## Proportion of Variance 0.0003284651 0.0003191685 0.0003121075 0.0003064967
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9866579393 0.9869771079 0.9872892154 0.9875957121
##
                               Comp.99
                                           Comp. 100
                                                         Comp. 101
                                                                      Comp. 102
  Standard deviation
                          0.0802433963 0.0794694127 0.0786168066 0.0780133904
  Proportion of Variance 0.0003010415 0.0002952621 0.0002889605 0.0002845418
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9878967536 0.9881920157 0.9884809763 0.9887655180
                              Comp. 103
                                            Comp. 104
                                                         Comp. 105
## Standard deviation
                          0.0779162124 0.0772036247 0.0762127796 0.0760266046
  Proportion of Variance 0.0002838333 0.0002786655 0.0002715585 0.0002702333
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9890493514 0.9893280168 0.9895995753 0.9898698086
                                           Comp. 108
                                                        Comp. 109
                              Comp. 107
                                                                     Comp. 110
## Standard deviation
                          0.0754600119 0.074074330 0.0737992484 0.0734649174
## Proportion of Variance 0.0002662205 0.000256533 0.0002546312 0.0002523293
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9901360291 0.990392562 0.9906471933 0.9908995226
##
                              Comp. 111
                                            Comp. 112
                                                         Comp. 113
                                                                      Comp. 114
## Standard deviation
                          0.0729416810 0.0720596168 0.0717869767 0.0714430478
## Proportion of Variance 0.0002487478 0.0002427681 0.0002409345 0.0002386315
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9911482705 0.9913910386 0.9916319731 0.9918706046
                              Comp. 115
                                           Comp. 116
                                                         Comp. 117
                                                                      Comp. 118
  Standard deviation
                          0.0703019158 0.0696973470 0.0689548743 0.0684021902
## Proportion of Variance 0.0002310692 0.0002271121 0.0002222991 0.0002187498
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9921016738 0.9923287859 0.9925510850 0.9927698348
                              Comp. 119
                                            Comp. 120
                                                         Comp. 121
                                                                     Comp. 122
## Standard deviation
                          0.0678123894 0.0675109121 0.0663417012 0.065857371
## Proportion of Variance 0.0002149938 0.0002130864 0.0002057695 0.000202776
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9929848286 0.9931979149 0.9934036844 0.993606460
##
                                           Comp. 124
                                                        Comp. 125
                                                                     Comp. 126
                              Comp. 123
## Standard deviation
                          0.0654266783 0.064769636 0.0643689521 0.0634974852
## Proportion of Variance 0.0002001324 0.000196133 0.0001937138 0.0001885041
## Cumulative Proportion 0.9938065928 0.994002726 0.9941964397 0.9943849438
```

```
##
                                            Comp. 128
                                                         Comp. 129
                              Comp. 127
## Standard deviation
                          0.0628417159 0.0626617018 0.0618450440 0.0612420106
## Proportion of Variance 0.0001846307 0.0001835744 0.0001788206 0.0001753503
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9945695744 0.9947531488 0.9949319694 0.9951073198
                              Comp. 131
                                            Comp. 132
                                                         Comp. 133
                                                                       Comp. 134
## Standard deviation
                          0.0610495180 0.0602726726 0.0598603275 0.0590165988
## Proportion of Variance 0.0001742498 0.0001698434 0.0001675274 0.0001628381
                          0.9952815695 0.9954514129 0.9956189403 0.9957817785
  Cumulative Proportion
##
                              Comp. 135
                                           Comp. 136
                                                        Comp. 137
                                                                      Comp. 138
## Standard deviation
                          0.058959282 0.0582037042 0.0575064364 0.0571410692
## Proportion of Variance 0.000162522 0.0001583832 0.0001546111 0.0001526527
                          0.995944300 0.9961026836 0.9962572947 0.9964099474
  Cumulative Proportion
                              Comp. 139
                                            Comp. 140
                                                         Comp. 141
                                                                       Comp. 142
## Standard deviation
                          0.0566058710 0.0561097703 0.0559422172 0.0552800844
## Proportion of Variance 0.0001498065 0.0001471922 0.0001463144 0.0001428713
   Cumulative Proportion
                          0.9965597539 0.9967069461 0.9968532605 0.9969961319
##
                                          Comp. 144
                                                       Comp. 145
                              Comp. 143
## Standard deviation
                          0.054814515 0.054325369 0.0536547122 0.0521486754
## Proportion of Variance 0.000140475 0.000137979 0.0001345933 0.0001271435
  Cumulative Proportion 0.997136607 0.997274586 0.9974091792 0.9975363227
##
                              Comp. 147
                                            Comp. 148
                                                         Comp. 149
                                                                       Comp. 150
## Standard deviation
                          0.0519291619 0.0512557251 0.0509145857 0.0507118008
## Proportion of Variance 0.0001260754 0.0001228266 0.0001211971 0.0001202336
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9976623981 0.9977852247 0.9979064218 0.9980266554
##
                              Comp. 151
                                            Comp. 152
                                                         Comp. 153
                                                                       Comp. 154
## Standard deviation
                          0.0497063618 0.0488269116 0.0478752944 0.0472645515
  Proportion of Variance 0.0001155132 0.0001114619 0.0001071595 0.0001044429
   Cumulative Proportion 0.9981421686 0.9982536305 0.9983607900 0.9984652328
##
                              Comp. 155
                                            Comp. 156
                                                         Comp. 157
## Standard deviation
                          0.0464289313 0.0458769984 4.520495e-02 0.0445911931
  Proportion of Variance 0.0001007825 0.0000984006 9.553877e-05 0.0000929621
  Cumulative Proportion 0.9985660153 0.9986644159 9.987600e-01 0.9988529168
##
                                            Comp. 160
                                                         Comp. 161
                              Comp. 159
## Standard deviation
                          4.395960e-02 4.316287e-02 4.233672e-02 4.147020e-02
  Proportion of Variance 9.034731e-05 8.710206e-05 8.379962e-05 8.040445e-05
  Cumulative Proportion 9.989433e-01 9.990304e-01 9.991142e-01 9.991946e-01
##
                              Comp. 163
                                            Comp. 164
                                                         Comp. 165
                                                                       Comp. 166
## Standard deviation
                          3.994379e-02 3.890809e-02 3.840105e-02 3.740219e-02
  Proportion of Variance 7.459441e-05 7.077624e-05 6.894359e-05 6.540361e-05
  Cumulative Proportion 9.992692e-01 9.993399e-01 9.994089e-01 9.994743e-01
##
                              Comp. 167
                                            Comp. 168
                                                         Comp. 169
                                                                       Comp. 170
## Standard deviation
                          0.0365687504 3.568198e-02 3.367672e-02 3.204147e-02
  Proportion of Variance 0.0000625213 5.952586e-05 5.302336e-05 4.799904e-05
   Cumulative Proportion 0.9995368094 9.995963e-01 9.996494e-01 9.996974e-01
                              Comp. 171
                                            Comp. 172
                                                         Comp. 173
## Standard deviation
                          0.0306268783 2.973992e-02 2.915757e-02 2.768987e-02
  Proportion of Variance 0.0000438544 4.135113e-05 3.974754e-05 3.584674e-05
   Cumulative Proportion 0.9997412121 9.997826e-01 9.998223e-01 9.998582e-01
##
                                            Comp. 176
                                                         Comp. 177
                                                                       Comp. 178
                              Comp. 175
## Standard deviation
                          2.443894e-02 0.0227587858 2.214726e-02 2.058651e-02
## Proportion of Variance 2.792368e-05 0.0000242162 2.293232e-05 1.981404e-05
  Cumulative Proportion 9.998861e-01 0.9999102974 9.999332e-01 9.999530e-01
##
                              Comp. 179
                                            Comp. 180
                                                         Comp. 181
## Standard deviation
                          1.907157e-02 1.813142e-02 1.766009e-02
```

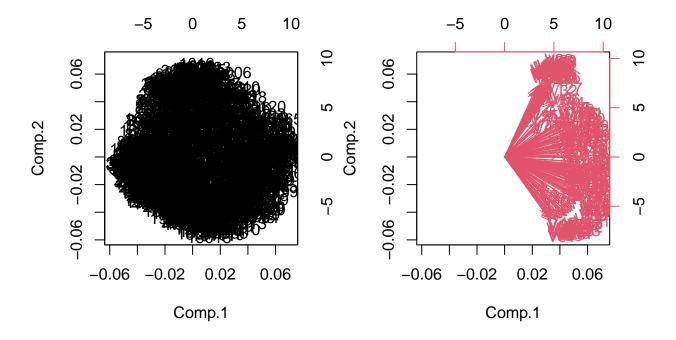
```
## Proportion of Variance 1.700516e-05 1.536991e-05 1.458121e-05
## Cumulative Proportion 9.999700e-01 9.999854e-01 1.000000e+00
```

By observing the screeplot we could select the two first components for representing most of the information.

screeplot(pca)



```
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
biplot(pca,col=c(1,0))
biplot(pca,col=c(0,2))
```



As we can see with PCA is difficult to clearly visualize the name of the variables. However, we think that the stations following on the right-hand side of the Comp.1 they are going to be more solicited. As the variables are the hourly values, maybe we should think about plotting them as a TimeSeries once we have done the clustering.

Apply HC

On the hourly loading data we apply HC.

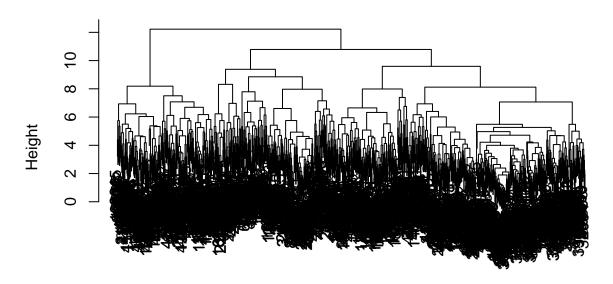
```
gps = as.matrix(data[["position"]])
dX = dist(X)
```

We compare all the distance methods

```
hc.compX = hclust(dX,method='complete')
hc.singleX = hclust(dX,method='single')
hc.centroidX = hclust(dX,method='centroid')
hc.wardX = hclust(dX,method='ward.D2')
```

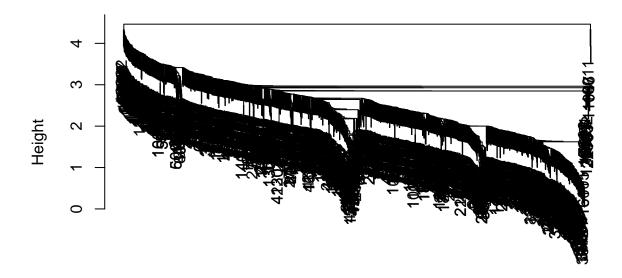
We observe that the complete and the ward distances give balanced hierarchies. Particularly for complete and ward, we select k = 4 as it is the largest gap.

```
plot(hc.compX)
```



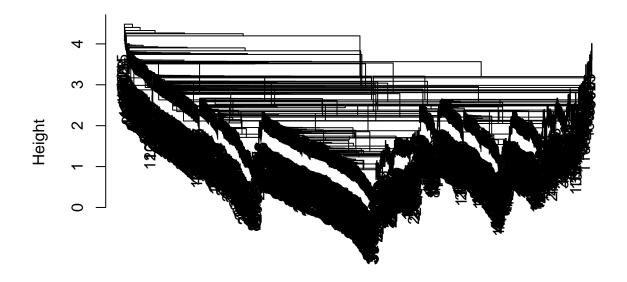
dX hclust (*, "complete")

plot(hc.singleX)



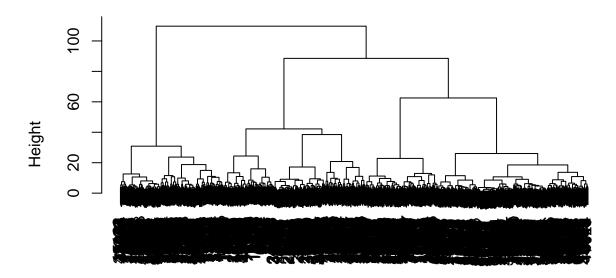
dX hclust (*, "single")

plot(hc.centroidX)



dX hclust (*, "centroid")

plot(hc.wardX)



dX hclust (*, "ward.D2")

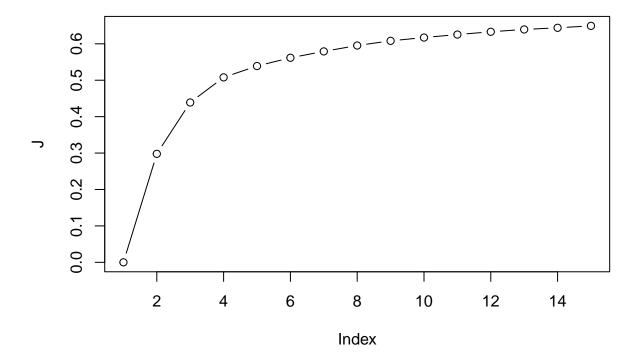
We can see that the division is made along the river and where the different areas are separated by its proximity.

Apply k-means

By applying k-means to the hourly loads by station, we select k=4 on the screeplot.

```
K.max = 15
J = rep(NA,K.max)
for (k in 1:K.max){
  out = kmeans(X,k,nstart=10) # nstart=10 permits to initialise evaluating between 10 random points.
  J[k] = out$betweenss / out$totss
```

```
plot(J,type='b')
```



We can decide to take k = 4 as the number of clusters.

We are going to plot the mean of the station's load for each cluster, this could be understood as the average usage for the stations associated with its cluster number.

library(tidyverse)

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
                       v stringr 1.5.1
## v dplyr
            1.1.4
## v forcats 1.0.0
                       v tibble 3.2.1
## v purrr
             1.0.4
                       v tidyr
                                 1.3.1
## v readr
             2.1.5
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
plot_clusters <- function(km.clus_obj)</pre>
{
  cluster_names = sort(unique(km.clus_obj$cluster))
  ccol = palette(cluster_names)
  df = data.frame(t(km.clus_obj$centers))
  colnames(df) <- cluster_names</pre>
```

```
# treat df to ease plotting
dd <- df %>%
  mutate(x time = h) %>%
  pivot longer(cols = cluster names, names to = "cluster", values to = "bike station capacity")
ggplot(data = dd, aes(x = x_time, y = `bike station capacity`, colour = cluster)) +
  ylim(c(0,1)) +
  geom_line(lwd = 1) +
  scale colour manual(values = ccol) +
  scale_x_datetime(date_breaks = "1 day", date_labels = "%a") +
  theme(panel.background = element_rect(fill = "grey"))
}
png(width = img_width, height = img_height, '4-cluster-means.png')
set.seed(666)
km.clus = kmeans(X,4)
plot_clusters(km.clus)
## Warning: Using an external vector in selections was deprecated in tidyselect 1.1.0.
## i Please use `all_of()` or `any_of()` instead.
##
     # Was:
##
     data %>% select(cluster_names)
##
##
     # Now:
##
     data %>% select(all_of(cluster_names))
##
## See <a href="https://tidyselect.r-lib.org/reference/faq-external-vector.html">https://tidyselect.r-lib.org/reference/faq-external-vector.html</a>.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was
## generated.
dev.off()
## pdf
```

When plotting the cluster means we observe that on:

##

- cluster 1: During the week days the stations are full at noon during the week days, this means that the stations are close to business district. The stations are empty at midnight. During the weekend the use is less abrupt. We can identify it in the map as the city center in red.
- cluster 2: During week days, it can be seen as the opposite of cluster 1. They are full at midnight and empty at noon, people leave their houses in the morning and start taking bikes. In the evening they come back home and the bike stations start to fill up. We can identify it in the map as the residential areas in orange. During the weekend the peaks are delayed as people come back home late at night.
- cluster 3: the stations are most of the time full with peaks at midnight and valleys at noon. They follow the cluster 2 trend and its trend is steady even during the weekends. This means that this cluster is a mix of a residential area and a commercial area in cyan.
- cluster 4: the stations are most of the time empty, so we can say that these stations are rarely refilled and mostly refilled in the morning very soon, from midnight to 6 am. During the weekends they are mostly empty. This behaviour invites to think that these stations are mostly for consuming bikes and rarely as destination and they are refilled very soon in the morning, probably by Velib workers. You can find them in dark blue on the map.

Then, we plot the stations classified by cluster on the map, we see that the stations are mixed all-around the

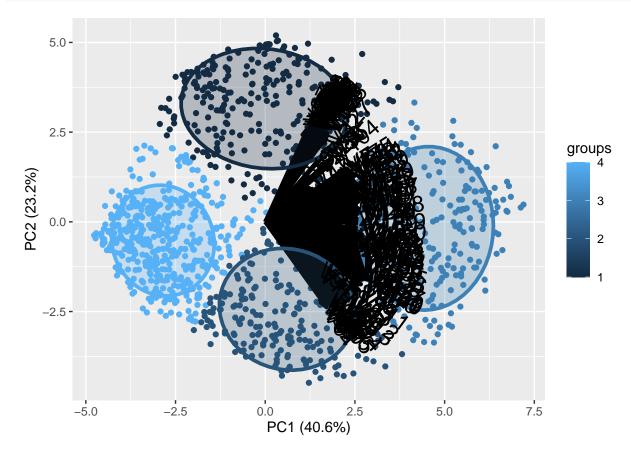
```
city.
```

```
plot_map(km.clus$cluster)
```

We obtain very similar results to the HC with ward distance and k = 4.

PCA + k-means

If we plot the 4 clusters projected on the two main component data we obtain the following plot.



We observe that the 2 main components project in a clear way the 4 clusters, creating a squared shape divided in 4 parts of almost the same size. Remark that that cluster 1 (top) and 2 (bottom), corresponding to city center and residential areas respectively, are opposite in the graph. The variables vectors are all of the same length and they have an spectrum that sweeps the 4th and 1st quadrants of the graph. Each variable vector correspond to an hour of the day, we assume that weekdays and weekend hours are different as they shown

different behaviours. We know that the clusters are going to be assinged proportionally to the direction of the arrows, i.e. if an arrow is pointing to a cluster (positively related), during this hours the stations are going to be filled (bikes arriving to these stations). Inversely, if an arrow is opposite to the hour, the bike stations are going to be emptied (bikes departing from these stations).

However, this plot is not yet clear enough. Let's plot for a given day, monday (day = 1), the hours associated with noon and midnight. Also, let's change the color of the hourly variables (arrows) to better show what happens at **noon** and at **midnight** for each cluster.

We have created a function to substitute the colors of the arrows and labels on the ggbiplot object.

```
biplot_arrows <- function(ggbiplot_obj, day_to_plot, from_hours, to_hours, col_vec)</pre>
 g <- ggplot_build(ggbiplot_obj)</pre>
  # change the colour of the arrows according to its hour
  if ( length(from_hours) == length(to_hours)
       & length(from_hours) == length(col_vec) ) {
    for (i in 1:length(from_hours)) {
      # change to new colour
    cond = (hour(h) >= from_hours[i] & hour(h) <= to_hours[i])</pre>
    morning = g[["data"]][[2]][["colour"]][cond]
    mor_col = col_vec[i]
    # replace arrows
    g[["data"]][[2]][["colour"]][cond] <- replace(morning, morning==arrow_col,mor_col)
    # replace arrow labels
    morning = g[["data"]][[4]][["colour"]][cond]
    g[["data"]][[4]][["colour"]][cond] <- replace(morning, morning==arrow_col,mor_col)
  # plot only variable arrows from day = 1
  cond = day(h) == day_to_plot # condition vector on time
  g$data[[2]] <- g$data[[2]][cond,]
  g$data[[4]] <- g$data[[4]][cond,]
  # Repackage and plot
  plot(ggplot_gtable(g))
  }
  else {
    stop("from_hours and to_hours and col_vec vectors must have the same length")
  }
}
```

For a weekday, the biplot looks like this.

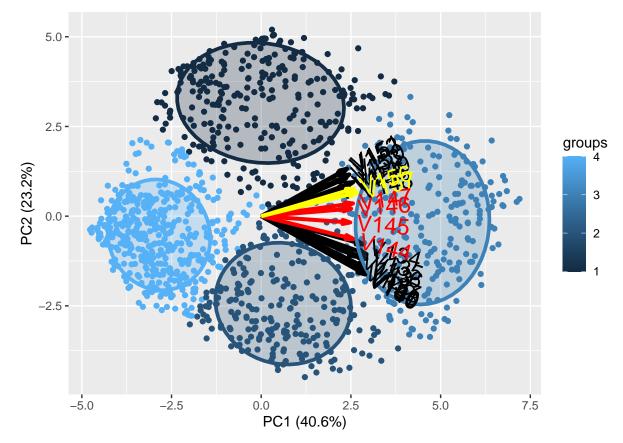
##

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We observe that at **noon** (10h-13h) (red colour), the stations in cluster 1 (city center) are a going to be a destination (full with bikes). We observe that at **midnight** (22h-24h) (yellow colour), the stations in cluster 2 and 3 are going to be a destination.

For a weekend, we plot as well the same hours



During saturday (weekend) the noon and midnight hour vector change and are assigned to cluster 3, which is the mixed one and also the one that a higher use during the weekend (see TimeSeries plot on Apply k-means section).

Summary

We have used PCA to reduce the dimension to two main components that explain almost half of the information and to obtain a visualization. We observed that with 19 components we could explain 90% of the information contained in the hourly bike use.

We have used HC and k-means to cluster 4 groups depending on the loads of the bike stations.

We have combined the clustering with PCA to show the effect of each variable on the clustering. We have modified the biplot graph to better show the relationship between variables and clustering attribution.

We have plotted the cluster means (mean average capacity) of each bike station to better understand its

usage during a week.